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Applicant greatly appreciates the Notice of Allowance that was sent on November 23, 2004. In reviewing the allowed claims, Applicant has noted a few informalities that can be resolved by minor amendment. Applicant does not believe that the amendment affects the patentability of the claims or the bases for their allowability. Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be entered prior to issuance.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned. The proposed amendment is attached below beginning on page 2.